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TWO CENTS.

THE OLD OLD STORY

**British Again Driven
Across Tugela.**

**Molen's Drift Abandoned
to Boers.**

**Dispatch Comes From
the Boers.**

By Telegraph to Evening News.

Berlin, Feb. 9.—A dispatch from the Boer head laager under the date of February 8, says that the British has abandoned Molen's Drift and has retired across the Tugela.

The abandonment by the British was after a fearful bombardment of their position by the Boers.

INDIANA MAN HELPS

**Benton Harbor Enthusiasm Reaches
to Alexandria.**

J. S. Morton this morning received the following letter from J. C. Davis of Alexandria, Ind., a former resident of this city, accompanied by a check for \$15:

"I cannot let you people have all the fun of raising the funds for the overall factory and so I enclose my check for \$15 which I wish applied to that laudable enterprise. I have some small interests in Benton Harbor, and a great deal of affection for the place and people although absent. Accept my hearty congratulations upon the success of your united efforts in raising such a sum of money in so small a town as Benton Harbor, and I wish the town great success."

DR. RYNO THE STAR

**His Paper on Smallpox Sent to
State Board of Health.**

The Berrien County Medical society met at the Miami club rooms in Niles yesterday afternoon. Members were present from Buchanan, St. Joseph, Benton Harbor and Niles.

The meeting was exceedingly interesting. An excellent paper on "Puerperal Convulsions" was read by Dr. F. M. Gowdy of St. Joseph, and the subject was thoroughly discussed by all the members.

Dr. Wakeman Ryno, health officer of this city, read a very practical paper on "Smallpox," giving the results of his personal observations and experiences with this disease. The facts set forth in this paper were deemed so important that on recommendation of the president, Dr. Beiknap of Niles, a copy will be sent to the secretary of the state board of health at Lansing. After the paper was thoroughly discussed the society adjourned to meet in Benton Harbor the second Thursday in April.

GONE TO CALIFORNIA.

**Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Hipp Will Do the
Golden State.**

Mr and Mrs O. B. Hipp left for a trip through California yesterday afternoon. They have planned a tour that will give them an excellent idea of the Golden state, and will not visit the places accessible by railroads but they will travel miles into the mountains in stage coaches.

They are enthusiastic cyclists and have taken their wheels with them. They will pay no excess on their wheels and will not be bothered with punctured tires through the art of the cage-tire smasher, as they had constructed a trunk especially made to accommodate their wheels. They will be gone several weeks.

Dr. Roy Pleads Guilty.

Dr. Veeragava Roy, a Hindoo who for some time practiced medicine in Berrien county, later stopping a short time at Sister Lakes and is now at McDonald, near Hartford, has been arrested on a charge of bastardy preferred by a daughter of the late Dr. Shears, of Sister Lakes. The girl, who is about 18 years of age, claims that she was hypnotized. The doctor is about 50 years old, and was formerly located in Buchanan. He pleaded guilty.

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THE WEATHER.

Fair tonight with colder northeast portion. Saturday increasing cloudiness.

FACTORY DEED IS SIGNED

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as Trustee.**

The deed to the George B. Thayer & Co. factory, known as the Werkman plant, has been signed and executed and is now in the hands of J. S. Morton, trustee. Mr. Morton deposited the deed in the Citizens' state bank where it will remain until the cash is all paid in when the board of trade will decide in which bank it shall be kept for the next five years, at the end of which time it will be delivered to the John V. Farwell Co.

The persons who have subscribed toward the bonus are paying in their money rapidly to Charles Foster, the treasurer of the board of trade, at the Farmers and Merchants bank.

The Farwells want to begin the work of putting the building in shape next Thursday.

POSTPONED.

**Action on the Kentucky Injunction
by the Court.**

By Telegraph to Evening News.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 9.—W. S. Taylor, one of the men who claims to be governor of Kentucky, was not represented when the injunction case was called by Judge Cantrill. The hearing was postponed for a week by the request of the plaintiff.

Two men were arrested today suspected of complicity in the murder of Goebel.

MRS. SIMONS WILL LIVE

Wife of Rev. George B. Simons is Recovering at Rock Island.

Alderman George Butzbach returned yesterday from a trip through Missouri and Iowa and on his way home called to see Rev. George B. Simons and family at Rock Island, Ill.

He found Mrs. Simons, who has been at the point of death for several weeks, to be much improved. He was the first visitor allowed to see Mrs. Simons since her illness. She is cheerful and told Mr. Butzbach that he might inform her Benton Harbor friends that she would surely get well. The physicians share the confidence of their patient.

NEXT TUESDAY

Supreme Court Will Hand Down Opinion in the Waas Case.

Attorney General Oren has filed his answer to the brief filed by Hammond & Hammond in the case of Fred Waas of this city vs The State Barbers' board. The attorney general still contends that he is right and that Mr. Waas has no right to continue his trade as a barber until he takes an examination. This by no means decides the case as the supreme court will hand down their opinion in the matter next Tuesday, and Hammond & Hammond believe that it will be in favor of Mr. Waas. They contend that this is a free country and that if a man has a trade he cannot be stopped in earning his living.

Fell in the Canal.

Charles Jennings and Verne Runyan were on the canal this afternoon testing the ice when Jennings, who was ahead, went through and had it not been for the prompt action of his companion he would probably have drowned. As it was he was pulled out and at last accounts was drying out his clothes.

Will Decide Next Week.

The replevin case of Belle Conklin vs Richard Sinsabaugh was heard in Justice Kimball's court yesterday. Attorney Charles N. Sears represented Mrs. Conklin and W. C. Buchanan represented Mr. Sinsabaugh. Justice Kimball will give his decision in the case next week.

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A Desperate Case.

"Papa," she said, "the count has assured me that he can't live another day without me."

"Humph," grunted the old man. "I didn't think he was as hard up as all that."—Philadelphia Record.

The Supreme Test of Bravery.

"I see that Mrs. Kruger always cuts Oom Paul's hair."

"Say, you can't expect such a man to be afraid of anything on earth, can you?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Can Both Give and Keep It.

After giving his word an honorable man always tries to keep it.—Chicago Daily News.

WILL DIE FROM COLD

Man Frozen on St. Joseph Pier.

S. A. Howard of Bridgman.

**Came to Town and
Drank Too Much.**

S. A. Howard, whose home is in Bridgman, was found on the south pier at St. Joseph about 7 o'clock this morning nearly frozen to death. He was taken to the life saving station where medical aid was summoned and later was removed to the home of his divorced wife, who resides on State street.

This morning Surfman Alden, of the life saving crew, noticed a man lying on the south pier. He called to the man but receiving no reply he went to him and saw that he was unconscious. He called for assistance and the unfortunate man was taken to the life saving station and an examination made. Both legs were frozen to the knee and it is thought that it may be necessary to amputate both limbs.

Howard came to St. Joseph yesterday and, it is said, was pretty well intoxicated yesterday afternoon. He cannot explain what he was doing on the pier and says that he does not remember going there.

Dr. Scott, the attending physician, says that the exposure would be enough to kill an ordinary man and if amputation is necessary there is not one chance in a thousand that Mr. Howard will live.

Foiled Again.

"I never give money to beggars on the street," said the pedestrian.

"Oh, very well," replied the seedy individual. "Here's my card; kindly call at my office and leave your contribution with my bookkeeper."—Chicago Evening News.

What She Wanted to Be.

Tommy—Let's play grand opera.
Ethel—All right. "I'll be boss."
"No; it takes a man to be the manager."

"Oh, you can be manager; but I want to be what they call the bella donna."—Catholic Standard and Times.

Civil and Military Powers.

A Boer field cornet is usually the magistrate of the neighboring country wherein he resides, and is invested with the power to commandeer all able-bodied men on such an occasion as the present war.—N. Y. Sun.

His Discovery.

Growells (angrily)—You know that a fool can ask questions that a wise man can't answer, don't you?

Howells—I've heard so, but I never knew it until now.—Chicago Evening News.

Perfectly Honest.

Gentleman (entering)—Do you work here, boy?

Office Boy—Only when the governor is looking.—Tit-Bits.

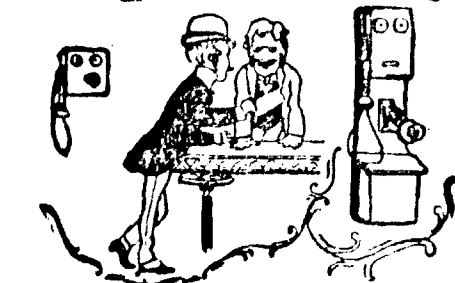
Dr. J. A. Jarvis will be located at room 5, the Jones & Sonner block, on or after January 1, 1900. 77tf

Episcopal Social Friday Night.

The ladies of the Episcopal church will give a social at the home of Mrs. P. W. Hall in the Sweet block Friday evening, February 8. There will be a short program, also games and refreshments. The public is invited. 100b3

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Read Endorsement of New Dean Six Years Later.

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DEATHS IN A WRECK.

Two Trains Meet in Collision at
Ford River, Mich.

NINE PERSONS KILLED; MANY HURT.

Three Others Are Missing and Sup-
posed to Be Dead—The Wrecked
Cars Take Fire and Victims
Are Burned to a Crisp.

Escanaba, Mich., Feb. 9.—Chicago &
Northwestern passenger train No. 21,
known as the Felch Mountain accom-
modation, which runs between this city
and Metropolitan, was wrecked in a
rear-end collision at Ford River switch
at 6:30 Thursday night. Nine persons
were killed, three are reported miss-
ing, five seriously and four slightly in-
jured. The dead are:

W. L. Hill, Escanaba, baggage man of the
accommodation train; William Dillon, Es-
canaba, brakeman on the accommodation
train; Miss Seymour, section 6, Delta coun-
ty, Michigan; Charles Martin, Escanaba,
civil engineer; George R. Black, Escanaba,
civil engineer; Sam Green, Negaunee, agent
of the Upper Peninsula Brewing company;
two unknown men; unknown woman, body
charred beyond recognition.

The injured:
B. W. Brown, Escanaba, cedar merchant,
believed to be fatally injured; Mrs. Sey-
mour, section 6, burned and internally in-
jured; Theodore Deford, Hardwood, Mich.,
fatally injured; Richard Roberts, Esca-

PORTO RICAN TARIFF.

Ways and Means Committee Is Great-
ly at Variance—Three Re-
ports Submitted.

Washington, Feb. 9.—The reports of
the bill framed by the ways and
means committee, imposing duties
equivalent to 25 per cent. of the Amer-
ican tariff on goods imported into
Porto Rico from the United States and
vice versa, were submitted to the house
Thursday. The republicans of the
committee, except Mr. McCall (Mass.),
agreed to report in support of the bill,
devoting a considerable portion of
their argument to sustaining the con-
tention that the clause of the constitu-
tion declaring that "all duties, imposts
and excises shall be uniform through-
out the United States," is not appli-
cable to our new possessions which,
they say, are not United States territory
within the meaning of that de-
claration.

The democrats, together with Mr.
Newlands (Nev.), took the contrary
view. Mr. McCall, dissenting repub-
lican, practically holds with them. He
made a separate report, saying he can-
not support the bill, "because it does
not follow the rule of uniformity pre-
scribed by the constitution—a rule
which in my opinion governs congress
in legislation for the territories of the
United States." Mr. McCall is un-
sparing in his denunciation of the
policy to which the bill will commit
the government.

The majority report was submitted

THE LAST OBSTRUCTION.



CLEARING THE WAY FOR THE ALL-AMERICAN DITCH.

naba, conductor of accommodation train,
leg smashed; Peter Legg, Escanaba, slight-
ly injured; James Green, Escanaba, en-
gineer, freight train No. 289, hurt in jump-
ing; C. E. Nee, fireman of freight train No.
289, hurt in jumping.

The Metropolitan train had stopped
at the switch to take a passenger on.
Owing to the dense smoke from char-
coal kilns, about 100 feet from the
track, the rear end of the train was
enveloped in smoke and prevented the
crew of the incoming freight, which
was running on special time orders,
from seeing the red lights on the rear
of the accommodation. With the ex-
ception of Miss Seymour and S. O.
Green, the bodies of those killed were
burned in the wreck.

WINTRY BLASTS.

Furious Blizzards and Extremely
Cold Weather Are Causing
Much Discomfort.

Chicago, Feb. 9.—Reports from the
northwest show that the snowstorm
and fierce gales are widespread in
their extent. Heavy snow covers the
ground in Nebraska. The through
Northwestern-Union Pacific trains
were considerably delayed. In the
southwest the same conditions pre-
vailed, the storm being general over
Missouri, Kansas, Indian and Okla-
homa territories. A hotel was un-
roofed and five small houses destroyed
by the wind at Wagoner, I. T. Two
of William Nealey's children were seri-
ously injured by flying debris. Se-
vere weather is reported from Mexico,
Mo.; Dubuque, Sioux City, Waterloo,
Mason City, Fort Dodge and other
Iowa points. Ten inches of snow fell
at Merrill, Wis. All business was sus-
pended at Marquette, Mich. Terre
Haute and Lagrange, Ind., report a se-
vere blizzard. Illinois was storm-
swept from the Wisconsin line to far
below St. Louis. A dispatch from Pres-
ton, Minn., says all trains on that
branch of the Chicago, Milwaukee &
St. Paul railway were abandoned. At
Minneapolis, N. D., the mercury
touched 35 below zero night before last.

To Meet at Charleston.

Winona, Minn., Feb. 9.—Charleston,
S. C., has been unanimously chosen by
the executive committee as the place of
meeting of the National Educational
association, July 7-13 inclusive. The
people of Charleston have made every
preparation for the accommodation of
delegates and visitors, and generous
rates, ticket conditions, diverse routes
and stop-overs are offered by railroads.

Destroyed by Fire.

Red Wing, Minn., Feb. 9.—The Minne-
sota Stoneware company's plant was
entirely destroyed by fire early Thurs-
day morning. The loss is over \$75,000
and may reach \$100,000; insurance, \$42,-
000.

by Chairman Payne. It concludes as
follows:

"After citing many cases in support of its
contention the report concludes—
"First—That upon reason and authority
the term 'United States,' as used in the
constitution, has reference only to the
states that constitute the federal union
and does not include territories.
"Second—That the power of congress
with respect to legislation for the ter-
ritories is plenary.
"Third—That under that power congress
may prescribe different rates for duty for
Porto Rico from those prescribed for the
United States."

After calling attention to the presi-
dent's recent recommendation for the
abolition of all customs duties between
Porto Rico and the United States, and
the report of the secretary of war to
the same effect, the minority report
concludes as follows:

"We do not believe the people of this
land, ardently attached as they are to
our free institutions, can be brought to
favor a policy which oppresses the in-
habitants of territory owned by the United
States anywhere, and over which the flag
of the republic floats, even if such a policy
should serve in a degree to enrich some
citizens of the union. We protest earnest-
ly against the adoption of a robber policy,
which makes this republic take the place
of the ruthless monarchy, Spain, in despoil-
ing Porto Rico, now a portion of the United
States."

"We recommend that the pending bill do
not pass."

After the presentation of the re-
ports Mr. Payne gave notice that he
would call the bill up on Thursday,
February 15.

A DESPERATE DEED.

Wisconsin Farmer Kills His Child,
Shoots His Wife and Com-
mits Suicide.

La Crosse, Wis., Feb. 9.—Edmund Ott,
a prominent farmer, of Middle Ridge,
this county, shot and killed his three-
year-old daughter, shot his wife, but
she will recover, then killed himself
with a shotgun. In discharging the
gun, he set fire to his clothing and to
the house. The house was partially de-
stroyed. Ott was burned to a crisp.
Ott thought somebody was pursuing
him with the intention of taking his
life. He threatened his wife Wednes-
day, and said he wanted to put her and
the baby out of the way of the crowd
that wanted to kill him.

A Night of Terror.

"Awful anxiety was felt for the wid-
ow of the brave General Burnham of
Machias, Me., when the doctors said
she would die from Pneumonia before-
morning," writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln,
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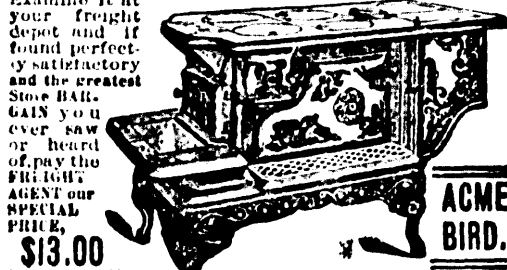
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This can be done at one-twentieth the expense of the factory and the results will be as great, even greater, than the benefits derived from the factory itself. Benton Harbor will be loser if it fails to act on the suggestion.
Capt. Lee starts a fund with which to advertise Benton Harbor, with a subscription of \$5. THE EVENING NEWS will receive subscriptions for this purpose and acknowledge them daily. To carry out the idea of Capt. Lee the sum of at least \$200 is needed but two or three times that amount will do the work more thoroughly.
Such an opportunity as the present may never come to this city again.

PEOPLE who did not feel able to give toward the bonus proposition can spare a half dollar or a dollar to advertise what Benton Harbor has done.

TO HEAVEN A NEW WAY.
Michigan republican editors have been in session in Detroit this week and have imbibed the spirit of Senator McMillan and Candidate Ferry, if not richer in any other way. The editors agreed to go into the business of proving that the tax reforms advocated by Governor Pingree are only political shams with which to fool the voters.
It was proposed that some good writer be employed to prepare statements with figures attached to show that the Pingree idea of taxation—the plan used in 42 of the 45 states—is a fraud and a humbug of the worst type. These articles are to be published all over the state in the republican papers and the republican voters will be told that they have been following false gods.

The proposition is that the new state platform of the party shall loudly proclaim for equal taxation but it will denounce the only rational plan that has yet been suggested to secure that end. In other words, the republican editors propose to pull their party up to the heaven of office by advocating equal taxation and condemning the only road to reach it.
If the party can carry Michigan on such a platform it will be classed with the fellows who refuse to enter the sheepfold through the door and climb up some other way.

It is said that transcontinental railroad companies are fighting the Nicaragua canal project on every pretext that can be conjured up. The railroads believe that the canal would take away from them a large share of the across-the-continent business, as the new waterway would make it a short trip by steamer from New York to California. As Columbus discovered this continent for the sole purpose of furnishing a field for railroad capitalists congress should oppose all efforts to build the canal.

THE village of Three Oaks raised over \$1,000 to secure the Dewey cannon. The fact was heralded all over the United States. If Benton Harbor cannot get the country to talk about its achievement of the past week the only reason for this lack is that Benton Harbor has no citizen as smart as President Warren of Three Oaks.

AS none of the Benton Harbor papers will receive a cent for advertising the Farwell feat accomplished by the city, under Capt. Lee plan, there is no self-interest involved when THE NEWS makes an effort to raise the fund.

CAPT. Lee believes that a little printer's ink will cover a multitude of cities with the name of Benton Harbor.

\$100 Reward, \$100.
The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

It Sweeps Over Collinsville, Ill., and St. Louis and Does Much Damage.

St. Louis, Feb. 9.—Considerable damage to property in various parts of the city and vicinity was wrought between two and four o'clock Thursday morning by a windstorm that reached a velocity of 60 miles an hour, and was of the nature of a tornado. Between those hours the barometer fell to 29.35, the lowest point ever reached in this vicinity, according to the weather bureau officials here. Previous to the windstorm a terrific thunderstorm had raged for several hours, the rain falling in torrents. The rainfall was 1.9 inches.

Mrs. Susie Thompson was killed by a live wire at Winnebago street and Marine avenue. The greatest damage was to property in the burned district, between Franklin avenue, Morgan street, Third and Sixth streets. Here \$20,000 worth of property was destroyed. Both the Western Union and Postal telegraph companies were seriously delayed by the loss of wires and poles east of the river.

At Jefferson City, Mo., the wind and rain storm was one of the most severe ever felt there. It was followed by a fall of 32 degrees in temperature and a snowstorm, which is now raging. Anton Heister, aged 65, was blown from his door onto a stone walk and killed.

The town of Collinsville, 12 miles from St. Louis, on the Vandalla railroad, narrowly escaped destruction by the tornado. Fourteen persons were injured in the immediate vicinity of the village, some of them fatally, and there was much damage to property.

Working Night and Day.
The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. These pills change weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-lag into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c per box. Sold by Love & Witherspoon, druggists.

White House STORE
C. & J. SCHERER

..SPECIAL PANT SALE..

Twelve hundred pairs trousers in men's and boys', must be sold within the next 10 days.

SALE BEGINS SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10

One lot Boys' Knee Pants, go at	19c	One lot Men's Pants, go at	48c
One lot Boys' Knee Pants, go at	48c	One lot Men's Pants, go at	98c
One lot Boys' Long Pants, go at	45c	One lot Men's Pants, go at	\$1 98
One lot Boys' Long Pants, go at	95c	One lot Men's Pants, go at	2 98
One lot Boys' Long Pants, go at	\$1 69	Your choice of all our finest pants,	3 98

Call and see our great variety and take advantage of the low prices. Every pair is worth double the money. Remember these prices stand good for 10 days only

111 EAST MAIN STREET,

BENTON HARBOR, MICH.

"I had bronchitis every winter for years and no medicine gave me permanent relief till I began to take One Minute Cough Cure. I know it is the best cough medicine made," says J. Koontz, Corry, Pa. It quickly cures coughs, colds, croup, asthma, grippe and throat and lung troubles. It is the children's favorite remedy. Cures quickly. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

Old papers for sale at this office.

THE Keeley Alcohol and Cure Opium Using
BENTON HARBOR, MICH.
Treated to a successful conclusion. Write us for literature and full information. Don't delay if you need this treatment.
THE KEELEY INSTITUTE
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BENTON HARBOR, MICH.

LION COFFEE

Used in Millions of Homes!

Accept no substitute!
Insist on LION COFFEE, in 1 lb. pkgs.

These articles mailed FREE in exchange for lion heads cut from front of 1 lb. LION COFFEE pkgs.

Silk Umbrella (either Lady's or Gents).

Sent by express (charges prepaid), for 170 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp.

A very fine umbrella, made of union silk-taffeta; 26-inch frame with seven ribs; steel rod and silver Congo handle. Would cost \$2.00 at the store.

Dress-Pin Set.

Mailed free for 15 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp. Three pins in the set (larger than shown), composed of the rolled gold, with handsome ruby colored settings. Suitable for waist-pins, cul-pins, neck-pins or as a child's set.

Sash-Belt and Buckle.

Mention your waist-measure when sending.
Mailed free for 15 lion heads cut from Lion Coffee wrappers and a 2-cent stamp. Latest style of imported black Swiss program ribbon belt, with stylish imitation oval of silver buckle; neat, strong and fashionable.

Silver Napkin-Ring.

For 15 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp. Neat and substantial. Made of durable metal, heavily silver-plated. Two different patterns.

Coin-Purse.

For 15 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp. Made of the kid leather; chain of small metal links; frame with strong snap fastening.

Ladies' Pen-Knife.

For 15 lion heads cut from Lion Coffee wrappers and a 2-cent stamp. Large size; good material; handles nicely decorated and assorted colors.

"Knickerbocker" Watch.

Given for 175 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp. Neat appearing and an excellent time-keeper. Solid nickel-silver case, with ornamental back. Nickel movements, escapement fully jeweled. The famous "Knickerbocker" watch.

Ladies' Watch Chain.

A double strand of best silk cord, united at intervals with colored beads; neat and substantial. For 15 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp.

Gent's Watch.

Mailed free for 90 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp. The celebrated "Ingersoll" watch; stem-wound and stem-set; durable nickel-plated case; each watch accompanied by guarantee of the maker. A reliable time-keeper.

Ladies' Pocket-Book.

Large size and latest shape. Black seal-grain leather, with five separate divisions, including a tin & pocket with flap to hold visiting cards secure. Given for 25 lion heads from Lion Coffee wrappers and a 2-cent stamp.

Table Cover.

Durable, dark-colored material that will stand washing 32 inches square. Including fancy fringed border. Mailed free for 25 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp.

Pair of Lace Handkerchiefs.

Two extra fine cambric handkerchiefs, with beautiful imported lace medallion insertions in the corners. Half-inch hem, machine hem at top and bottom; stylish and durable. A pair of these handkerchiefs given for 18 lion heads cut from Lion Coffee wrappers and a 2-cent stamp.

Children's Picture Book.

GEMS from MOTHER GOOSE. Given for 10 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp. Sixteen large pages of Mother Goose M-tales illustrated and with nicely lithographed cover. We have different books, so you can get an assortment.

Century Cook-Book.

368 pages of valuable cooking receipts, also treatise on the art of the kitchen, dining-room, and bedrooms, and remedies for the most common diseases. Given for 15 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp.

Boys' Pocket-Knife.

The "Easy-Opener" strong, sharp blades; redwood handle. For 12 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp.

Art Picture, "Easter Greeting"

Given for 8 lion heads cut from Lion Coffee wrappers and a 2-cent stamp. A highly artistic picture, that will grace the finest drawing-room. The background of royal dark-blue furnishes a n appropriate contrast to the little girl and her white Easter lilies. Size, 11x25 inches. For 10 lion heads and 2 cents we will send it framed ready for hanging.

Flower Picture.

For 8 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp. American Beauty Roses and Lilies of the Valley. Size, 11x21 inches. Bright and artistic coloring.

"The Dancing Lesson."

The green grass and trees, the little brown kitten and the girl's snow-white dress form a pleasing combination of colors. Size, 11x21 inches. Mailed free for 8 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp.

THE ABOVE ARE ONLY A FEW OF THE LION COFFEE PREMIUMS. Another list will shortly appear in this paper! Don't miss it! The grandest list of premiums ever offered!

You always know LION COFFEE by the wrapper. It is a sealed package, with the lion's head in front. It is absolutely pure if the package is unbroken. LION COFFEE is roasted the day it leaves the factory.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

When writing for premiums send your letter in the same envelope or package with the lion heads. If more than 15 lion heads are sent, you can save postage by trimming down the margin. Ask your grocer for large illustrated premium list. Address all letters to the

WOOLSON SPIOE CO., Toledo, Ohio.

FACE-BREAKING STORIES

Coal famine exists in Europe. Bituminous sells for \$11 a ton in England.

Parr's Bank of London received mysteriously \$20,000 stolen a year ago.

Miller, of the Franklin syndicate, is in the hands of the New York police.

Reports from 45 colleges show discouraging religious conditions in but three.

The Standard Oil's dividend rate means the dividing of \$80,000,000 profits annually.

The dowager empress has abolished study of European sciences in Chinese schools.

Prince Henry of Prussia was robbed by bandits while on his way to visit the king of Siam.

Russia is said to have proposed an international cable for common use of the powers against England.

Superintendent Frye reports opening 1,573 primary schools in Cuba, with an attendance of 100,000 children.

There is talk of uniting the National Steel, American Steel Hoop, and American Tin Plate companies; capital, \$140,000,000.

The will of P. D. Armour, Jr., supposed to dispose of \$6,000,000 estate, is causing much speculation. It will not be filed for some time.

H. C. Frick is said to be about to sue Andrew Carnegie for \$21,000,000, as value of the former's stock in steel company. Carnegie offered him \$9,000,000.

A masked robber who tried to hold up men in a saloon at 1850 West Madison street, Chicago, was killed by Frank Barum and Partner Sommerfeldt.

THE MOTHER

with a nursing baby has two lives to support. Her flesh, strength and vitality are taxed to the utmost, and must be maintained or both will surely fail.

Scott's Emulsion will keep up the mother's strength and vitality. It also enriches the baby's nourishment, and supplies the elements necessary for proper growth and development of bones, teeth and tissue.

See and \$1.00, all druggists.
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

Call at Gifford's livery and get a good rig at your own price.

The Blickensderfer typewriter was awarded the gold medal at Omaha exposition in competition with all the other machines.

Wisconsin Central Railway.

Trains now leave Chicago from Central Station, Park Row and 12th Street, Lake Front, connecting with C. & W. M. and Michigan Central trains, for St. Paul, Minneapolis, Ashland, Duluth and the Northwest. Nearest ticket agent can give you further information.

JAS. C. FORD, G. P. A., Milwaukee, Wis.

W. S. Philpot, Albany, Ga., says: "DeWitt's Little Early Risers did me more good than any pills I ever took." The famous little pills for constipation, biliousness and liver and bowel troubles. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

Dr. S. M. White, dentist

Dr. J. A. Jarvis will be located at room 5, the Jones & Sonner block, on or after January 1, 1900.

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Capital, \$50,000. Surplus, \$50,000.

Do a General Banking Business.

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Interest Paid on Deposits.

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First class in every particular.
Rates \$1.25 and \$1.50 per day.
Special Rates to Weekly Boarders

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LOCAL BREVITIES

DUDLEY Wallace is ill with the grip. REGULAR meeting of the K. O. T. M. this evening.

BERT Haney has accepted a position as night operator at the Pere Marquette depot.

GEORGE Babcock is still very low at his home on Maple street. He is gradually growing weaker.

THE thaw of yesterday caused several washouts along the Pere Marquette road near Grand Rapids.

W. D. DOWNEY will sell a 35 cent coffee tomorrow for 25 cents a pound. Read his new advertisement.

THE Graham & Morton company are getting settled in their new offices in the Graham & Morton building.

AFTER Mrs. Vincent's dancing school tonight there will be a dancing assembly from 9 to 12. Music by Prof. Null.

ABOUT forty couples attended the Miami club dance at Conkey's hall last evening. Punch and wafers were served.

W. P. ROBBINS is erecting a new building at his lumber yard in this city for the storage of sash, doors and windows.

REGULAR meeting of Marquette lodge tomorrow evening. All members of the degree staff will be expected to be present.

It would pay the ladies to take advantage of the Chicago Bargain store cloak sale as they are sold less than half price.

PUITAN lodge K. of P. held an interesting meeting last night. One candidate was shown the mysteries of the second rank.

BETZBACH & Schaus have received a carload of fruits and vegetables. They now have a supply of the famous Squirrel brand oranges.

THE Court of Honor will meet this evening in regular session in the G. A. R. hall. Special business on hand and a full attendance is desired.

THE White House store, C. & J. Scherer, proprietors, have inaugurated a special sale on pants. See the prices they quote in advertising space.

LITTLE seven year old Bessie Olmstead of Stevensville will probably be sent to the insane asylum at Kalamazoo. It is feared the child is past all hope of recovery.

DELBERT Mitran threatens to appeal from the decision of Judge Coolidge in regard to the disposal of the \$900 which court found was the property of the express company.

THE Niles Star fears that the Farwell overall factory cannot secure enough help during the berry season because it says the girls can make \$1.50 per day in the berry fields. How sad.

"KLONDIKE" Williams and "SYRACUSE" Lawton, two colored pugilists of this city, will fight 10 rounds at the St. Joseph athletic association tomorrow evening. "Young Kenny" will second "Syracuse" and Frank Childs will second "Klonlike."

ALREADY the real estate men have felt the effects of the new overall factory. There is considerable inquiry for property and one gentleman from Chicago was in the city today looking for vacant property upon which to put up houses which will be for rent.

LOUIS Bagger & Co., patent attorneys, Washington, D. C., report that on last Tuesday William F. Heffner, a resident of this place, obtained a valuable patent for improvements in warehouse tracks and to other residents of this state 16 patents were issued on the same date.

A GOOD deal of interest was manifested at the meeting of the uniform rank K. of P. last night at which time the proposed trip to Detroit to attend the national encampment was discussed. There will no doubt be a large attendance from this vicinity as the U. R. K. of P. are known far and wide for their sociability.

ATTORNEY A. P. Cady has commenced suit in the Chicago courts against one of the Chicago street railway companies for \$10,000 damages. The plaintiff, Mrs. Smith, of South Chicago, an aged lady, broke her leg in getting off from the street car and claims the car started before she was off the step.

DOWSTATE News, yesterday: George White started for Benton Harbor Wednesday morning with bob sleighs, in end up to return with the household goods of Mr. Clark, the new furniture man at E. Gilbert's. The melting of the snow was a proposition he did not face before leaving home, and the question is how he will meet the emergency. Mr. Clark will move into one of the brick tenement houses on Elizabeth street.

SEVERAL days ago THE EVENING NEWS received a letter from the firm of Sears, Roebuck & Co., telling what a good advertising medium this paper was. It was considered merely a "jolly" and was thrown into the waste basket. The Benton Harbor Times received the same stereotyped letter and prints it at the head of its editorial column, evidently believing that the Times was picked out of 3,500 papers as a model of literary style and typographical excellence. The next mail will probably ask for a complimentary notice for Sears & Roebuck.

We give envelopes with our 5 and 10c valentines. Densmore's 5, 10 and 25 cent store.

Washington, Feb. 9.—Secretary Root stated Thursday that the war department has never considered the subject of relieving Gen. Otis at Manila. The foundation for the report to the contrary was a personal letter from the officer, signifying a desire to obtain a leave of absence to come home and recuperate from the debilitating effects of the two years in a tropical climate under severe strain. It is said that Gen. Otis' wishes will be respected as soon as made known officially, but that he will not start homeward for several months at least.

"Church News" a Law Violator.

Ann Arbor, Feb. 9.—The postoffice authorities at Washington are again on a crusade against the Church News. The publication is sent indiscriminately to the students as second-class matter, although it has no regular subscription list. The paper has been forbidden the mail service before, but has continued to use it, and the authorities at Washington are sending blank affidavits to the students, who are filling them against the paper.

A Card.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

J. A. Sheffield & Son, Dr. J. J. Fabry
Lowe & Witherspoon, A. H. Wiggins,
Howard & Pearl, G. H. Knaak.

Smacks of Sour Grapes.

Coloma Courier: The proposition of a Chicago readymade clot'in' house that some town set it up in the whole-sale overall business is the acme of modesty in comparison with that made by a Dowagiac firm desirous of breaking into Buchanan, to loot the town.

A COFFEE SPECIAL.

Herr Brothers Will Make Big Reductions Saturday.

Herr Brothers want everybody to become acquainted with their brands of coffee and to facilitate the introduction they make the following reductions for Saturday's trade, one day only:

Their 15c Coffee10c
Their 20c Coffee15c
Their 25c Coffee18c
Their 30c Coffee22c

The sale will include the famous Santa Vae coffee in one pound tin cans, regular 30c coffee which will go at this introductory sale at 22c. Their Banner, regular 35c coffee will go at 28c.

This will be the greatest coffee sale ever held in the city. All the stock is new and fresh and the sale is made simply to let the public become acquainted with their brands.

Backache

And rheumatism are caused by weakened, diseased kidneys. Mr. L. H. Maus of Bay City, Mich., writes: "Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills cured me of a weak aching back and general ill health caused by kidney trouble." Try them, a sample sent free for stamp. 25 cents all druggists or Dr. A. W. Chase Med. Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Any lady wishing to purchase a spring suit can have her measure taken and suit made to order.

All are invited to inspect the line at Enders & Young's, Saturday February 10. A large eastern cloak house will display their garments consisting of Ladies fine tailor made suits, skirts, jackets etc. Medium and high-priced goods.

Hear the Temple Quartette Saturday night.

DANCING DOLLS.

Feature At Entertainment by Holy Trinity Young Ladies.

The young ladies of Holy Trinity church will give one of their popular entertainments Monday evening, February 12, at Conkey's hall. The entertainment will be in charge of Mrs. Harry Prescott, who has secured Harris' famous Parisian dancing dolls, Evelyn and Ursula, for that evening. The entire program to be announced later. Dancing after the program. 6108

Genuine Cake Walk.

There will be a grand ball and cake walk given at Conkey's hall February 11, under the auspices of E. H. Howard, C. A. Braggs, O. P. Mitchell, A. Mitchell. The cake walk will consist of the champion couples from Illinois, Indiana and Michigan. Spectators 25 cents. 11017

Elk buttons and charms, the latest styles and designs, can now be found at W. E. Kennedy's jewelry store. 10117

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is unequalled for piles, injuries and skin diseases. It is the original Witch Hazel Salve. Beware of all counterfeits. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

Leave orders and your photo at H. J. McCumber's Fair store, 108 East Main street, Benton Harbor, for beautiful enlarged hand painted crayon portraits. 16x20. Call in and see the samples. The work is done in this city. 10810

John Dirr, Poseyville, Ind., says: "I never used anything as good as One Minute Cough Cure. We are never without it." Quickly breaks up coughs and colds. Cures all throat and lung troubles. Its use will prevent consumption. Pleasant to take. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

Musical Instruction.

Prof. Pike, master of the slide trombone, will give instructions on this instrument to a limited number of pupils. He will also render solos at public or private entertainments. Address Prof. Fred Pike, Benton Harbor, Mich. 10712

HOOD'S PILLS

Do not gripe nor irritate the alimentary canal. They act gently yet promptly, cleanse effectually and

Give Comfort

Sold by all druggists. 25 cents.

TAILOR MADE SUITS.

Chance for Benton Harbor Ladies to Get Suits.

Ladies tailor made suits to order. A long felt want at last supplied. We will take your measure, have suits come basted for a "try on" by a first class dress maker, have them fitted before making. The only way to insure a perfect fit. We have a very large and elegant line of samples, made in the latest styles from Paris, London, Berlin and Vienna.

Prices ranging from \$15 to \$55. Drop a postal or call on F. T. Millis, general agent, 170 Columbus avenue or Mrs. Anna Witter Mealey, assistant, 214 Brunson avenue, and we will gladly show you our line. 10716
F. T. MILLIS.

Until February 15 Judson E. Rice will give 10 per cent discount on all orders for picture frames and an additional discount of 5 per cent for cash with order. Portrait frames reduced from \$1.00 to 75c. Mention this notice.

"After doctors failed to cure me of pneumonia I used One Minute Cough Cure and three bottles of it cured me. It is also the best remedy on earth for whooping cough. It cured my grandchildren of the worst cases," writes Jno. Berry, Loganton, Pa. It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Cures coughs, colds, croup and throat and lung troubles. It prevents consumption. Children always like it. Mothers endorse it. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

After the first day of January Dr. Jarvis will be located at room 5 in the Jones & Sonner block 751f

Geo. Barbe, Mendota, Va., says, "Nothing did me so much good as Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. One dose relieved me, a few bottles cured me." It digests what you eat and always cures dyspepsia. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

Old papers for sale at this office.

Dr. J. A. Jarvis will be located at room 5, the Jones & Sonner block on or after January 1, 1900.

"I had dyspepsia for years. No medicine was so effective as Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It gave immediate relief. Two bottles produced marvelous results," writes L. H. Warren, Albany, Wis. It digests what you eat and cannot fail to cure. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

Call at the Oak Restaurant for the best 15c meal in the city. 981f

WHITE ...DENTIST

Jones & Sonner Block, Benton Harbor...

Smoke

Is a most disagreeable feature of a beautiful city and the question has been discussed and cussed in every manner, shape and form, but with very few satisfactory results. Last fall The Evening News had placed in its boiler Gaul's Smoke Consumer and Fuel Economizer and in recommending it to the public we do so with a full knowledge of the benefits to be derived. It consumes the soot, thus doing away with that disagreeable features and saves from 10 to 25 per cent in fuel which is one of the biggest items of interest to all users of coal.

We would respectfully invite all interested to call and examine and see for themselves the benefits we are receiving daily. Full particulars gladly given at The Evening News office.

All meats look alike

But they taste vastly different. We handle the good kind. Send in your order. We aim to please.

Telephone 241.

Baltimore Oysters a Specialty...

W. F. Summerrill
220 Pipestone St.

Do you know that J. E. Rice

Can show you hundreds of designs in Wall Paper from the cheapest to the very finest. Loads of paper arriving all the time.

Remember

That we can paper one room or a dozen, paint your room or do any work that comes in a painter's line, on short notice. Promptness and guaranteed workmanship is our motto. We carry covering for carpets so they need not be removed while work is being done.

Rice & Massey
156 Pipestone St. Phone 90

It is a fact

We keep the neatest, cleanest and best market in the city. We buy all our meats in the country.

We buy the best We sell the best

Give us your order and be convinced.

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Successors to Rowe Bros.

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The Michigan Dairy Butter Co.
RETAILERS ONLY
500 lbs. Dairy Roll Butter.
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100 doz. strictly fresh Eggs.
ALL GOODS DELIVERED
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THICK OF WAITING.

Democrats Grow Restless at Mr.

Taylor's Delay.

HAS NOT YET SIGNED AGREEMENT.

Unless He Accepts Very Soon New

State Government Will Be Organ-

ized at Louisville—Funeral

of Mr. Goebel.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 9.—Unless some

action regarding the Louisville agree-

ment is taken by Gov. Taylor to-day or

Saturday, or some word sent to them

concerning his intentions, the democ-

rats will proceed upon the hypothe-

sis that he does not intend to take

any action, and will go ahead with the

organization of their state government

at Louisville. A conference was held

Thursday evening in the Capital hotel,

at which Gov. Beckham, Senator Black-

burn, S. J. Shackelford and John K.

Hendrick were present. The delay of

Gov. Taylor in declaring himself re-

garding the Louisville agreement was

discussed at length, and it was agreed

by all present that, in their opinion,

the democrats had waited long enough.

It was agreed at Louisville that the

legislature should meet in the Capital

building on Monday, and it is now so

near that time that the democrats are

beginning to think Gov. Taylor may

take no action regarding it within the

time limit set. One day more will be al-

lowed for some intimation from Gov.

Taylor, and if it is not forthcoming

another state government will be or-

ganized at Louisville.

Gov. Taylor announces that he has

taken no action regarding the agree-

ment, and that there is no possible

chance of his doing so before to-day.

He would not say whether he will take

any action to-day or not. It is

practically certain that the agreement

will not be accepted by Gov. Taylor

as it stands. He desires more specific

promises regarding the repeal of the

Goebel law, and a decision in the gub-

ernatorial contest by a separate vote of

the two legislative houses. To this last

the democrats say they will not agree.

Regarding the repeal of the law, they

claim that no mention was made of a

repeal in the Louisville conference.

The talk was entirely regarding the

enactment of a new election law, to be

framed by selected men of both parties.

This law would in the nature of things

repeal the Goebel law by the mere fact

of its being later legislation upon the

subject. Gov. Taylor holds the view

at present that Gov. Goebel was never

legally seated, and will demand a new

vote on the matter before he will con-

sent to abandon his seat, under any

circumstances.

May Arrest Democratic Legislators.

London, Ky., Feb. 9.—That some ac-

tion was discussed and decided upon

Thursday in the executive sessions of

the two houses of the legislature, look-

ing toward the issuance of warrants for

the arrest and enforcement of attend-

ance of a sufficient number of the ab-

sent members to constitute a quorum

in each branch, is apparently a certai-

nty. The most rigorous silence regard-

ing the proceedings was maintained by

each member and none will divulge

what took place. None will deny, how-

ever, that the sessions were devoted to

discussing the issuance of warrants for

the arrests at least of some of the ab-

sent democratic members. In an al-

most member to member canvass the

allusion was frequently made that the

senate with its 14 present members

still requires six more to constitute a

quorum, and that the house with its 25

members present lacks 13 more to make

a quorum. It was pointed out that

eight members of the senate, together

with the president pro tem, and 15

members in the house is a sufficient

number in either house to empower the

body to send for absent members. The

Funeral of a Man of Letters.

ing, singing and prayer. The cere-

monies in the cemetery proper were of a

much larger scale, and were intended

for the people at large. The people

were there in great numbers and when

Elder William Stanley arose to make

the first prayer, he stood in front of a

throng numbering not less than 7,000.

Then came a solo by Mrs. Jessie D. Cald-

well, addresses, religious in character,

by Dr. T. N. Arnold, Rev. E. G. B. Mann,

Dr. Schmitt and Elder William Stanley.

Then came "America," sung by a quar-

tette, and the oration of the day, deliv-

ered by Senator Blackburn.

At the conclusion of Senator Black-

burn's speech, Gov. Beckham was in-

troduced to make the closing address

of the ceremonies. Gov. Beckham was

listened to with the closest attention,

and as with his face flushed and his

voice trembling with emotion he con-

cluded with an appeal to the people of

the state to support him in his an-

nounced intention to carry out the po-

lity of Gov. Goebel, applause was heard

for the first time.

Addresses were also made by ex-

Gov. McCreary, Congressman Wheeler,

Judge William S. Pryor and others.

Rev. Louis Wallace, of the state peni-

tentiary, then pronounced the benedic-

tion. As he finished the benedic-

sang "America," and the body was

taken within the chapel. Guarded by

a strong force of deputy sheriffs

armed with rifles, it will remain there

until the weather clears, when it will

be carried to the grave prepared for

it and buried.

"DICK" THOMPSON DEAD.

The Venerable Ex-Secretary of the

Navy Passes Away at His Home

in Terre Haute, Ind.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 9.—A special

from Terre Haute, Ind., says that Col.

Richard W. Thompson died there at

his residence at 1:11 this Friday morn-

ing. He had been unconscious for

more than 24 hours, only occasionally

awaking from the lethargy and failing

to recognize anyone, or if he did he

failed to indicate it. The end was re-

markably peaceful. No indication of

a struggle or any suffering was ap-

parent. At his bedside were Dr. Rob-

erts, Mrs. Henry, a daughter, and Miss

Mary Thompson, another daughter, also

the younger son Harry and some dis-

tant relatives from Rockville, Ind. The

oldest son, Richard W. Thompson, who

resides in Marshall, Tex., failed to ar-

rive, and a telegram indicates that he

cannot get here until late to-day. The

funeral arrangements will be perfected

and announced some time later to-day.

Richard W. Thompson was born in June,

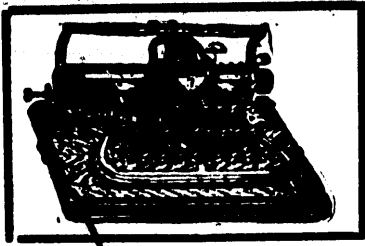
1809, in Culpeper county, Virginia. Both

his grandfathers fought in the war for in-

dependence. His step-mother was Mildred

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Buller at Last Accounts Had Not
Been Driven Back.

LOSES HEAVILY DURING THE BATTLE.

Killed and Wounded Up to Tuesday
Noon Numbered 250—A Brief Ac-
count of the Boer Fight-
ing on Tuesday.

London, Feb. 9.—A cable dispatch re-
ceived in this city from Spearman's
camp, under Tuesday's date, says "Bul-
ler holds his position. Relief is cer-
tain."

Buller's List of Casualties.

London, Feb. 9.—Gen. Buller has
cabled to the war office that the ap-
proximate British casualties in the
fighting at Potgieters drift up to noon
Tuesday are:

Officers, 2 killed and 15 wounded; non-
commissioned officers and men, 216 killed
and wounded. The officers killed were
Maj. Johnson-Smyth and Lieut. Shafte,
both of the Durham light infantry. The
officers wounded include Col. Fitzgerald,
of the Durham light infantry, and Col. A.
J. Montgomery, of the Royal artillery, and
Lieut. Sir T. A. A. Cunningham, of the
Rifle brigade.

Boer's Losses Meager.

London, Feb. 9.—All the messages
from the observers with Gen. Buller
throw in a phrase or two about "the
strength of the Boer positions" and
"the difficulties of Gen. Buller's work,"
but they do not carry events beyond
Tuesday evening. Their last slender
narratives leave the British advance
on Vaal Krantz in the center of a
semicircle, where the troops are ex-
posed to the Boer artillery on both
sides and in the center. The fighting
continued until nine o'clock Tuesday
evening, and almost without doubt
continued Wednesday, as the Boers
would certainly not leave this wedge
into their lines unmolested. It is also
inferred that Gen. Buller must either
continue his advance or retire. The
heaviest fighting appears to have been
on Tuesday. Gen. Buller's 235 casu-
alties are mentioned as having oc-
curred before noon Tuesday. Large
lists are consequently expected for the
rest of the day.

Total British Losses.

The casualties already reported by
Gen. Buller bring the total British losses
during the war to 10,214 killed, wound-
ed and captured.

The disposition here is rather to min-
imize the importance of the fighting
in Natal and to suggest that this is only
an incident anyway, placing hope upon
expected decisive engagements in north-
ern Cape Colony and upon the invasion
of the Free State by Lord Roberts. At
all events, this is the official view. The
public does not like these new waits,
and there is sharp anxiety for further
news.

In Cape Colony Gen. Macdonald has
had a skirmish with a thousand Boers
at Koodooborg. This was on Monday.
The Boers have been taking the off-
ensive against Gen. French near Ren-
sburg, as well as against Gen. Gatacre
in the Stormberg hills.

Latest Army Estimate.

A supplementary army estimate to
March 31 was laid pro forma before the
house of commons Thursday, but was
not made public. It is reported that the
cost is for £20,000,000, which would
make the cost of the war up to that
date £20,000,000. The maintenance of
200,000 men at the front, it is estimated,
costs between £8,000,000 and £10,000,-
000 per month.

Tuesday's Battle.

London, Feb. 9.—The Daily Tele-
graph has received the following dis-
patch, dated Tuesday, February 6,
from Spearman's Camp:

"This is the second day of the battle and
the fighting has been fiercer than it was
yesterday. At dawn the Boers began the
action by shelling our bivouac with their
Long Tom and pom-pom guns from Doorn
Kloof. Their six-inch shells fell near the
spot where Gen. Buller and his staff were
watching the engagement. One shell burst
amid a squadron of the Thirtieth Hussars,
but not a soul was touched. Our guns from
Swartkop and on the plain soon silenced
the enemy's artillery, but repeatedly the
Boers brought back their guns, popped
them into work over the hills, fired a few
rounds and then again changed their po-
sition.

"During the morning our gunners suc-
ceeded in blowing up the enemy's ammu-
nition wagon upon Doorn Kloof. Gen. Lyt-
ton's brigade was shot at from three
sides, and had a warm time upon Vaal
Krantz. He spent the afternoon making
the Boers to recover the smoking hills. The
Durham light infantry, the King's Royal
rifles and the Scottish rifles gallantly
charged and cleared the position. Gen.
Hildyard's brigade relieved Gen. Lyt-
ton's brigade toward sunset.

"Fighting continued until nine. Several
prisoners have been taken. They declare
that the Boers yesterday lost heavily. The
enemy suffered severely today. It is re-
ported that among their dead in the
trenches named Kaffers were found."

Senate.

Washington, Feb. 9.—Almost imme-
diately after the senate convened
Thursday discussion of the financial
measure was resumed. Senator Allen
(Neb.) concluded his speech, charging
the republican party with breaking
faith with the people on bimetalism
and systematically discrediting the
work of the international bimetallic
commission. Senator Cockrell (Mo.)
also addressed the senate on the finan-
cial bill, making a technical analysis of
the house and senate measures. He
charged that the senate substitute con-
tained the initial movement toward the
perpetuation of the national debt.

Increase in Money Circulation.

Washington, Feb. 9.—The year 1899
brought our foreign commerce for the
first time past the \$2,000,000,000 line,
and the month of February, 1900,
shows more than \$2,000,000,000 of
money in circulation for the first time.
The total foreign commerce for the
year 1899 was \$2,074,345,242, while the
total money in circulation on Febru-
ary 1 was \$2,003,149,352.

THOSE WAINWRIGHTS

THE Wainwrights appeared to have no
particular reason for coming to town.
They wandered in vaguely and rented a
cottage at the outskirts of the village.
Henry Disbro owned the place, and he was
rather particular about his tenants, but
the Wainwrights quite took his fancy. They
had soft blue eyes and looked innocent, like
people who would not break a gate off its
hinges or drive a nail in another man's door
molding.

The Wainwrights had a pension, they said,
and "makings" from preserves, and some-
times Olive, the lean and red-haired daugh-
ter, did something in the way of work to
help out a neighbor. Besides, they gar-
dened, and sold the truck. Taken for all
in all, Mr. Disbro opined that they would
not be bad tenants.

"We like movin' about," Olive Wain-
wright confided to her next-door neighbor.
"It gives us a chance to see what different
places are like. We like to go about the
world a little if we are poor."

The neighbors were all hard-working folk,
and at night they were apt to be tired, so
they did not prosper in their acquaintance
with the leisurely Wainwrights, who ap-
peared to be untouched by the fever of
the age. They sat on the doorstep a good
part of the day, and often far into the
night. The neighbors could hear the mu-
sical murmur of their voices and their lazy
laughter. They were never through talk-
ing with each other. Henry Disbro was a
busy man and seldom had time to look in
upon his tenants, and he had a prejudice
against agents. So he usually chose Sun-
day afternoon, when he was out driving,
with his wife and babies, to stop at the gates
of his several cottages and make casual in-
quiries. He always found the Wainwrights
enjoying themselves, in spite of the fact
that the garden was unweeded, the porch
unwashed, and the windows conspicuously
dusty.

"Really, a charming family," was his con-
clusion. "What a comfort it is now and
then to see repose—actual repose of soul and
manner."

"I call them downright shiftless," said his
wife.

"They're rather individual," admitted Mr.
Disbro, "but they will live a great deal longer
than we will."

One Sunday, after the Wainwrights had
been in their house over three months,
Henry Disbro, out for an early constitu-
tional, passed the cottage, and took note
of the fact that there were no signs of life
about it. But he supposed that the Wain-
wrights had gone for a picnic, or, possibly,
had not yet arisen. But driving by a
week later he noticed that the place looked
deserted. He knocked at the door, but no
one answered. He tried the lock, but it
held fast. Inquiries made at the neighbors'
revealed the fact that the house had worn
this appearance for over two weeks.

"Perhaps they are sick," suggested Mr.
Disbro, vaguely. The woman he was talk-
ing to seemed to have no ideas on the sub-
ject, and to be measurably indifferent as to
whether they were or not. Her son, how-
ever, consented to go over with Mr. Disbro
and make an investigation.

"I've bin sayin' to ma off an' on for two
weeks," said he, "that it was mighty queer
we didn't see hide nor hair of them folks.
Maybe they've bin murdered," says he.
"Then didn't you go near?" says she.

These remarks caused Mr. Disbro to suffer
from acute apprehension. He had a dread
of bloodshed some sickening sight as he
forced the door and entered the front room.

There was a bed there which had pre-
sumably been occupied by the lady and re-
d-haired Olive, as a pair of corsets and a
gingham petticoat lay on it. It was in dis-
order, having been left as its occupants
vacated it. A pair of girl's shoes stood un-
derneath it. Mr. Disbro pointed at these in
a significant manner.

"Olive Wainwright was not likely to have
two pair of shoes," said he. "The young man
with him shook his head lugubrously."

"Don't you think I'd better go home for
ma?" he asked. Mr. Disbro shook his head
and went courageously on to the next room.
Here stood the breakfast table, set, the victu-
als on it and untouched, the full coffee
pot still on the stove, the water-pail full
to the brim.

"It—it must—must have happened in the
early morning," he said, mustering courage
to go on. The other man's teeth were chat-
tering, and he nodded his reply. There
was only one more room, and this was a
large sleeping apartment off the kitchen.
Here the bed was unmade, too, and here,
also, were shoes—two pairs.

"We must search in the cellar," said Mr.
Disbro, but he went there alone, for his
companion, murmuring something about
"ma," made a bolt for the door and was
seen no more.

Two months went by. No word came of
the vanished family. And then a man came
along who wanted to rent the cottage, so
with feelings akin to sorrow, Henry Disbro
saw personally to the removal of the Wain-
wright furniture, which, for want of a bet-
ter solution, he stored in his barn.

"It would have been easier to have given
the old stuff away," he said to his wife,
"but it may be that we shall yet find some-
else to the Wainwrights by keeping it."

Anyway, it was impressed upon me almost
as a sacred duty that I ought to care for it."

Three months later an angry man entered
Mr. Disbro's office. It was Mr. Wainwright
in a state of the most unquiet of a vagabond.
"You're a thief," he shouted, "a thief, and
I am prepared to prove it. You've stolen
my furniture and I've seen it all day with
my own eyes concealed in your barn."

There was no placating him. The re-
turn of his furniture did not content him.
He asked a round sum for the wear
and tear to which it had been subjected,
and he wanted money to replace his lost
conscience or knowledge.

"But what was I to think?" inquired
Henry Disbro, remembering his many
searches for the bodies of the vanished Wain-
wrights.

"What business did you have to enter my
house at all?" retorted Mr. Wainwright.

"When I saw the breakfast table set and
the beds unmade I was convinced that you
had overtaken me."

"We've no call to eat breakfast unless
we please," was the response. "My wife
brother, he came along in a motor car on a
mighty early, just at sun up, and said he
was going camping, so we went as we was,
taking a few clothes, and after we had
camped a spell we allowed to go over to
Clinton county and see the old falls. We
came home when we got ready and expected
to find everything ready to set up house-
keeping on the minute. Instead of that we
find our belongings stolen and another man
occupying our house."

"But your rent was not paid," protested
Henry Disbro, mildly, obliged to offer some
defense that would appeal to his inquisi-
tor.

"I wasn't asked for it, was I? I'll sue for dam-
ages, that's what I'll do."

And he did—and won. The court caused
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SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

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M. J. Odwier, of Detroit, is in the city today.

James Doyle of Galien is in the city today on business.

Fred A. Hobbs is in Minneapolis on a business trip.

Frank Pearson of Chicago is calling on friends in the city.

J. B. Schler is the guest of his daughter, Miss Kittle, in Longwood, Ill.

The Misses Maggie Craiger and Pearl Mortimer of Hartford are guests in the city.

Allie Crawford, who was brought home from Chicago very sick nearly a week ago, is slowly improving.

John Smith, pharmacist at Lowe & Witherspoon's drug store, who has been ill, resumed his duties this morn- ing.

Orin Nash, who has lived on the Lake Shore road for several months past has returned to this city to spend the remainder of the winter.

About forty members of the P. W. W. M., N. S. and R. C. C. clubs of the twin cities attended the party last evening at the Maccabee hall in St. Joseph. Progressive pedro was in- dulgued in until 10:30, when refresh- ments of Neapolitan ice cream and cake were served. Mr. Green and Miss Ethel played for the dance which fol- lowed the serving of refreshments. The dance lasted until nearly one. Everyone enjoyed themselves to the fullest extent and the party was so successful that there is no doubt but that the clubs will unite again in the near future. The honors in pedro were carried off by Dudley Wallace of the R. C. C. and Miss Cora Price of the P. W. W. M. Prizes were also awarded Miss Mattie Breece of the P. W. W. M. and Allan Lampert of the R. C. C.

Miss Gennia McArthur entertained the G. O. T. M. at her home last even- ing on Colfax avenue. Progressive pedro as usual was in order. Prizes were won by Miss Susie Kelly and Harry Vaughn. Light refreshments were served and dancing was indulged in until a late hour. Consolation prizes were given Miss Hortens Cripe and Frank Kramer.

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May.....	33½	33½	33½	33½a	33½a	
July.....	34½	34½	34½	34½a	34½a	
Oats—						
May.....	23½	23½	23½	23½b	23½	
July.....	22½	22½	22½	22½	22½	

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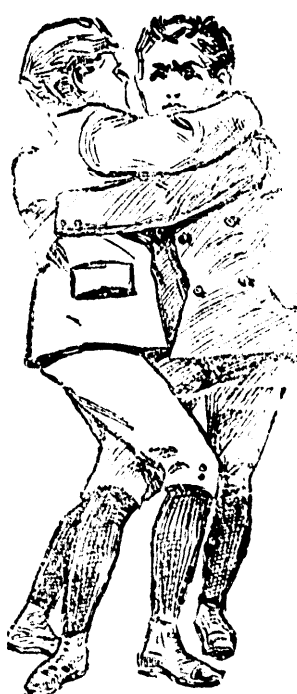
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THE EARL OF DERBY.

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of 17 entered the Grenadier guards. He represented Lancashire constituencies continuously from July, 1865, to his elevation to the peerage in 1886. Under various titles he was lord of the admiralty, financial secretary of war and financial secretary of the treasury. In 1880 he went out of office with his party. In 1886 he was raised to the peerage under the title of Lord Stan- ley, and in 1888 was appointed governor general of Canada. He was succeeded in 1893 by Lord Elgin. On the death of his brother in 1893 he succeeded to the title and to estates amounting to 69,000 acres, principally in Lancashire. When the Paris embassy fell vacant in 1896 it was offered to Lord Derby, but he declined it. The countess, his wife, is the oldest daughter of the fourth earl of Clarendon. The Stanleys were important officeholders during the reigns of the Plantagenets. The pres- ent earl has been made a knight of the garter. His father was three prime minister of England. On account of the peculiarly telling nature of his or- atory he was styled the Rupert of De- bate.

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